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Malaga, January 29. N. S.

TWO Veſſels are arrived here this week from *Ceuta*, and bring an account that the *Moores* do ſtill continue that Siege, and give out, That they will not quit it until they are Maſters of the Place; and that they ſhortly expect a great Reinforcement, which will enable them to puſh on their Attacks with greater Vigour than they have yet done; on the other hand the *Spaniards* have made ſeveral new Outworks, and are in ſo good a Poſture, that they are in no apprehenſion of what the Enemy can attempt againſt them. Levies are making in theſe Parts both of Horſe and Foot, to reinforce the Spaniſh Army in *Catalonia*.

Genoua, February 2. By a Veſſel arrived here from *Marſeilles*, we here the French are fitting out their Gallies, and ſeveral Men of War at *Thoulon*, who it's believed are deſigned to carry Proviſions, and perhaps ſome Troops, to *Catalonia*. They write from *Milan*, that the Marquis *de Leganez* their Governor, is gone to *Turin*, to confer with the Duke of *Savoy*, about the Affairs of *Italy*.

Venice, Feb. 16 By Letters from *Napoli de Romonia*, of the 14th of the laſt month, we are told, That the Captain General had taken a Review of the Forces quartered in the *Morea*, had ordered a Regiment of Foot to be raiſed in that Country, and other Preparations to be made for the next Campaign; which he intends to begin very early, if he be enabled ſo to do, by the timely arrival of the Supplies that are promiſed him from hence: The *Turks* uſe at the ſame time their utmoſt Endeavours to provide for the War, wherein they meet with great Difficulties, the ſeveral Provinces of that Empire, being by it's long continuance, and the Loſſes they have ſuſtained, exhauſted both of Men and Money; the Sultan intends to make the Campaign again in *Hungary*, and to remain in the mean time at *Adrianople*; The French Ambaſſador is gone thither from *Conſtantinople*, with intention to ſtay there during the Reſidency of the Court. Divers French Officers who ſerved in the Turkiſh Army the laſt Summer, are come to *Conſtantinople*, and make Preparations to return to *Hungary*, where many others are expected from *France*. The great Preparations of the *Moſcovites* make the *Turks* very uneaſie, and they have therefore reſolved to ſend a good Body of old Troops to the Aſſiſtance of the *Tartars*; who do very earneſtly ſollicite it.

Vienna, Feb. 16. The Elector of *Saxony* is expected at this Court ſome time the next Month; No Body doubts but he will command again the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, and ſeeing General *Caprara* is not in a Condition to go any more into the Field, 'tis believed Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* (lately General of the Emperor's Forces in *Italy*) will be appointed in his Place. The Czar of *Moſcovy* has by his Envoy here deſired the Emperor to aſſiſt him with ſome Experienced Officers, to be employed in his Army the next Summer; and leave has been thereupon given to ſuch who have an Inclination to that Service, to engage in it: The ſaid Envoy has taken his leave of his Imperial Majeſty, and will ſet out in few days, in order to his return home; and the Miniſter, whom the Emperor has appointed to reſide in *Moſcovy*, will follow him very ſoon. The laſt Letters from *Eſſecke* ſay, Orders were given by the Count *de Staremberg*, who is Governor of that Place, and commands all the Emperor's Forces quartered thereabouts, for ſupplying Wood and other Materials to rebuild the Bridge of *Eſſecke*, which has been very much Ruined ſince the beginning of this War. A Party of our Troops having made lately an Excurſion as far as the *Save*, met, and defeated 80 *Turks*, who had paſſed that River to ſeek Booty; moſt of the Enemy were killed, and the reſt taken Priſoners: Theſe gave an account, That there was a Gariſon of 8000 Men at *Belgrade*, and that a new Apartment is building there for the Grand Signior, and will be finiſhed againſt the time of his coming into the Field. The Count *de Harach*, appointed by the Emperor to go on his part to the Court of *Spain*, is ſtill here, and 'tis now ſaid, his Departure may be delay'd for a month or ſix weeks longer. The Queen Dowager of *Poland*, is ſending an Envoy to *Poland*, to ſollicite the Payment of her Dower; though 'tis probable, the more important part of his Inſtructions relates to the Buſineſs of the Election.

Francfort, Feb. 24. By the Preparations that are made on both ſides, an early Campaign may be expected on the *Rhine* this Year. The French provide great Magazines, and the Officers are ordered to have their Companies compleat by the end of the next Month. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has writ to the States of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, to let them know, that he will return very ſoon from *Vienna*, and to deſire that no time may be loſt to put things in a readineſs for the Campaign: In the mean time General *Thungen* continues to viſit the Troops at their ſeveral Poſts; and the Circles have at their particular Meetings adjuſted all Matters with relation to the Troops they are to furniſh, in purſuance of their late Agreement, for the Service of the next Campaign. Here is to be a meeting of the Deputies of the Electors on the *Rhine* in the beginning of the next month; in order to confer together about the preſent juncture of Affairs.

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